



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 5261
W. James Jackson Art Unit: 1645
Appl. No.: 09/677,752 Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L.
Filed: October 2, 2000 (as amended) Atty. Docket: 2479.0050000/EJH/C-K
For: **Chlamydia Protein, Gene Sequence**
and Uses Thereof

Reply to Requirement For Election of Species

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, requesting an election of a single species for prosecution as between SEQ ID NOs: 5-22, Applicant hereby provisionally elects SEQ ID NO: 5. Applicant submits that claims 108 and 118-130, but NOT claim 106, are readable on this election. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Upon the identification of otherwise allowable subject matter in a generic or linking claim, Applicant also requests that the Examiner examine any remaining unelected species, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

This provisional election is made with traverse.